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Frank Degen, EA is a self-employed practitioner in Setauket (Long Island), New York. He has a Bachelors degree in mathematics from Iona College and a Masters degree from Johns Hopkins University. He became an enrolled agent in 1984.

Frank is a non-attorney admitted to practice in the United States Tax Court and a fellow of the National Tax Practice Institute.

Frank is in his third year on the IRS Advisory Council (IRSAC) and currently serves as the 2009 IRSAC chair. Frank is a member of the National Association of Enrolled Agents (NAEA), where he also chairs the association's Government Relations Committee. He is a past president and a former director of NAEA. Prior to serving on NAEA's board, he was a three-term president of the New York State Society of Enrolled Agents (NYSSEA) and was awarded the NYSSEA Founders Award in 1999. He received the NAEA Excellence in Public Awareness Award in 2001, the NAEA EA Mentor Award in 2004 and the NAEA Founders Award in 2006.

He has been quoted extensively in publications such as The Wall Street Journal, BusinessWeek, US News and World Report, Newsday and Kiplingers. Frank is a frequent speaker on tax related topics including presentations at the IRS Nationwide Tax Forums. He has also been a participant in both television and radio interviews on behalf of NAEA. Degen has testified on behalf of NAEA before the House Ways & Means Oversight Subcommittee, the Senate Finance Committee and the IRS Oversight Board.